

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/943,144

Applicant(s)

EICHEL, BERTRAM

Examiner

Dionne A. Walls

Art Unit

1731

All Participants:

(1) Dionne A. Walls.

(2) John Serio.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 7 January 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

Those of record, specifically claim 1

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner requested that a change be made to the language of claim 1 to reflect that moisture "enhances" rather than "permits" the removal of tobacco smoke substances to more accurately reflect the language in instant specification on page 26. Also, it was requested that claims 26-42 be cancelled - as drawn to a non-elected invention - and a request was made to charge the deposit account for a 1 month extension of time, all of which is to place the Application in condition for allowance. Mr. Serio agreed, and such is reflected in the attached Examiner's Amendment.